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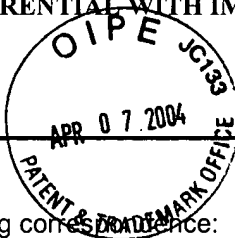
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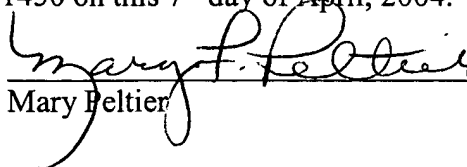
Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Enclosed herewith is a List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449) (one sheet), as well as a copy of each reference listed thereon.

Inasmuch as each of references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is in English, no further commentary by Applicant is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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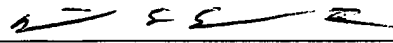
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enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, is otherwise "material to patentability," as that term is defined in that section.

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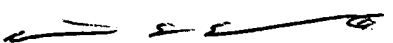
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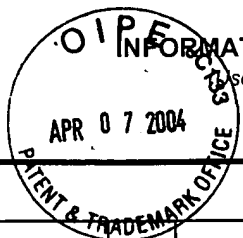
**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

Applicant believes that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified matter, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, in the event that the first Office Action has already been mailed and Applicant has not yet received the Office Action, Applicant hereby submits the following statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

I, William F. Kolakowski III, a registered Patent Attorney having a Registration No. 41,908, and representative for Applicants in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/616,166 filed July 9, 2003, hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including the accompanying Form PTO-1449) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including the accompanying Form PTO-1449) was known to any individual designed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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